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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: AKIYAMA et al  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully  
submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Specification and Abstract

Amendments to the Claims

Remarks are included following the amendments